

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION

The meeting was called to order by Representative Jim Braden at
Chairperson

12:15 ~~XX~~ p.m. on April 22, 1983 in room 519S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Frey, Ott, Turnquist and Vancrum who were excused.

Committee staff present:

Wayne Morris, Research Department
Tom Severn, Research Department
Don Hayward, Revisor of Statutes' Office
Nancy Wolff, Secretary to the Committee

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Representative Sandy Duncan
Don Stewart, Kansas Energy Office
Bill Edds, Revenue Department

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman. The minutes of the meetings held on March 16, 21, 22, 23, and 24 were approved as written.

Representative Sandy Duncan testified as to why SCR 1614 is being requested for passage. This Resolution would simplify the regulations for filing for a solar energy credit for a passive solar system.

Don Stewart of the Kansas Energy Office testified in opposition to the Resolution. (Attachment I)

Representative Rolfs made a motion that SCR 1614 be reported favorable for passage. Representative Spaniol seconded the motion.

Bill Edds, Department of Revenue, testified that the Department was not in favor of the Resolution, but would agree to the changes as set forth in the Resolution. He stated that the Resolution does not pertain to any taxable year and it should be amended to take affect after 1982 for clarification purposes.

Representative Leach made a substitute motion that the Resolution be tied to the taxable year commencing after December 31, 1982. Representative Rolfs seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Rolfs made a motion that SCR 1614 be reported favorable for passage as amended. Representative Lowther seconded the motion.

Representative Vic Miller made a substitute motion that SCR 1614 be tabled. Representative Erne seconded the motion. The motion failed.

The Chairman then called for the vote on the original motion that SCR 1614 be reported favorable for passage as amended. The motion carried.

The committee then discussed Senate Bill 410. Senate Bill 410 would allow a city or county to remove a local option sales tax by ordinance rather than require an election to remove the tax.

Representative Leach made a motion that Senate Bill 410 be reported favorable for passage. Representative Lowther seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

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TESTIMONY, RE: SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1614

THE KANSAS ENERGY OFFICE OFFERS THE FOLLOWING REMARKS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. WE BELIEVE THE CHANGES INCORPORATED IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1614 ARE UNNECESSARY AND ILL-ADVISED. THE CURRENT LANGUAGE IS AND HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHING WHAT THE TAX INCENTIVES WERE INTENDED TO DO, THAT IS, PROVIDE AN INCENTIVE TO INSTALL QUALITY PASSIVE SYSTEMS ON KANSAS HOMES AND BUSINESSES, THEREBY CONSERVING OUR VALUABLE CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SUPPLIES. IF THE MODIFICATIONS IN SCR-1614 WERE PASSED, IT WOULD WEAKEN THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY OF SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS AND MAKE THE STATE MORE LIKELY TO "REWARD" SYSTEMS OF LESSER OR QUESTIONABLE QUALITY.

HAVING SAID THAT, IF THE STATE BELIEVES THAT SIMPLICITY OF FORM IS OF GREATER IMPORTANCE THAN THE SUBSTANCE OF SYSTEM ELIGIBILITY, WE WOULD NOT PREDICT A MAJOR FISCAL IMPACT DURING THE REMAINING LIFE OF THE KANSAS RENEWABLE ENERGY TAX CREDITS.

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THESE REMARKS.

BY: Donald R. Stewart
Federal Programs Manager

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